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1. BOYCOTT OF PARADE BY NATO AND PRC DIPLOMATS. WEST BERLIN

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PRESS HAS NOTED BOYCOTT BY ALL NATO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES

ACCREDITED TO GDR, INCLUDING FRG PERMANENT REP GAUS, OF MILITARY PARADE IN EAST BERLIN ON OCTOBER 7. PRESS ALSO MENTIONED THAT CHINESE AMBASSADOR DID NOT ATTEND PARADE, AND THAT TWO CHINESE DIPLOMATIC REPS WALKED OUT OF OCTOBER 6 PUBLIC JOINT MEETING OF SED AND GDR GOVERNMENTAL LEADERSHIP AFTER HONECKER STRONGLY ATTACHED PRC IN HIS MAJOR SPEECH.

2. REAPPEARANCE OF GDR FOREIGN MINISTER. 72-YEAR-OLD FOREIGN MINISTER OTTO WINZER, ILL SINCE LAST DECEMBER, WAS AT AIRPORT TO MEET BREZHNEV PARTY, STOOD ON REVIEWING STAND FOR OCTOBER 7 PARADE, AND IS REPORTED BY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND AS ATTENDING RECEPTION THAT EVENING. IT HAD LONG BEEN EXPECTED THAT WINZER (PART OF THE ULBRICH GROUP WHO RETURNED TO BERLIN FROM MOSCOW IN 1945) WOULD BE REPLACED BY HONECKER MAN OSKAR FISCHER, WHO HAS CARRIED TITLE OF ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MOST OF THIS YEAR. WINZER'S APPARENT RECOVERY LAYS TO REST RUMORS OF IMMINENT CHANGE.

3. PARTICIPATION OF MARSHAL CHUIKOV. AMONG SOVIET MILITARY FIGURES WHO RETURNED FOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WAS WARTIME COMMANDER AND POST-WAR SOVIET COMMANDT V.I. CHUIKO. COMMUNIST YOUTH (FDJ) ARE INVITED TO TURN OUT FOR "FRIENDSHIP MEETING" EVENING OF OCTOBER 9 TO HEAR SPEECH BY "HONORARY CITIZEN OF BERLIN" CHUIKOV.KLEIN

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